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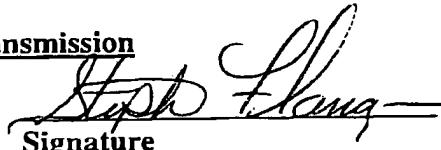
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 For: SYSTEM FOR ORGANIZING WIRES AND CABLES )  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** NONE.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins in page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Drawings:** NONE.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.